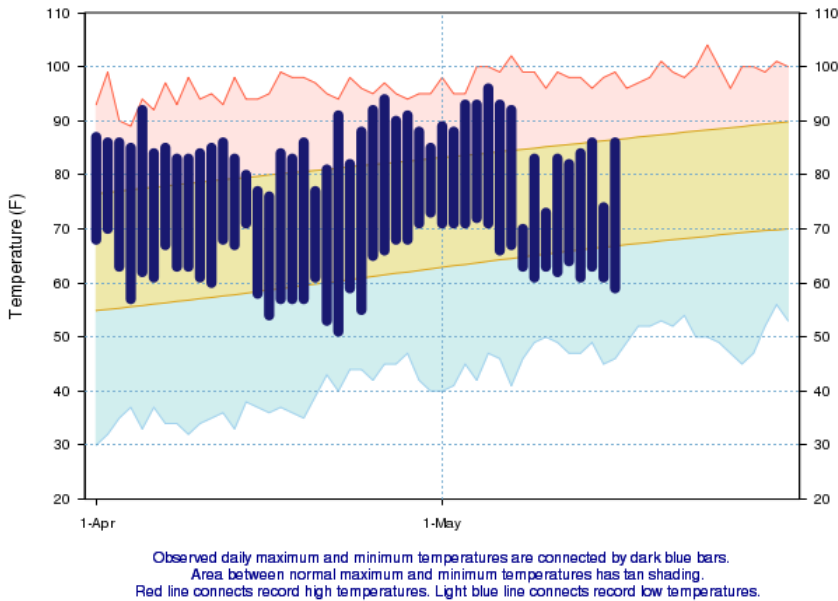


First Half of May 2012 Brings Rain

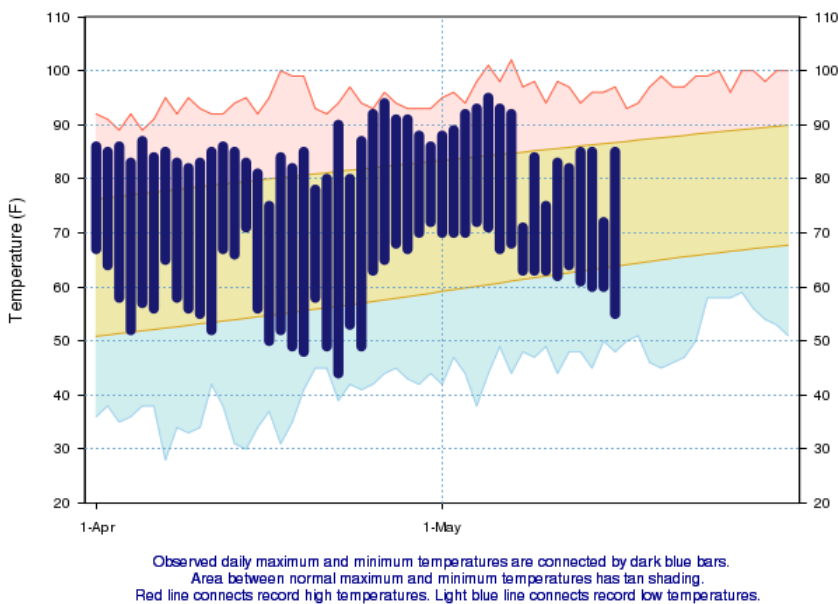
After a dry and warm April, rapid increases in rainfall in the first half of May 2012 brought rainfall amounts above the average for the month of May at Austin, Del Rio, and San Antonio. A series of disturbances coming out of the southwest U.S. and across Texas brought widespread rain.

Unseasonably warm conditions in early and late April continued May 1 to 7, followed by cooler days May 8 to 16. The charts below show the daily highs and lows from April 1 to May 16, 2012.

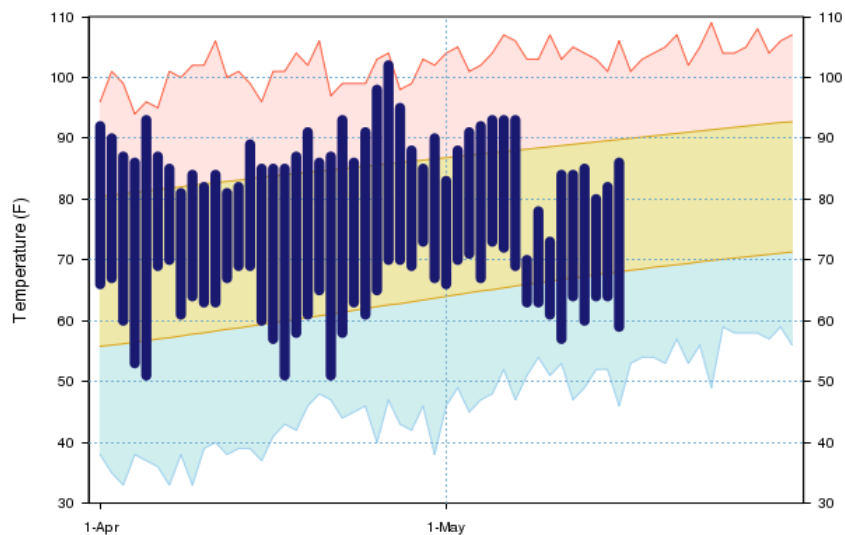
Temperature Summary for Austin Area
Apr 1, 2012 - May 16, 2012



Temperature Summary for Austin-Bergstrom Airport Area
Apr 1, 2012 - May 16, 2012

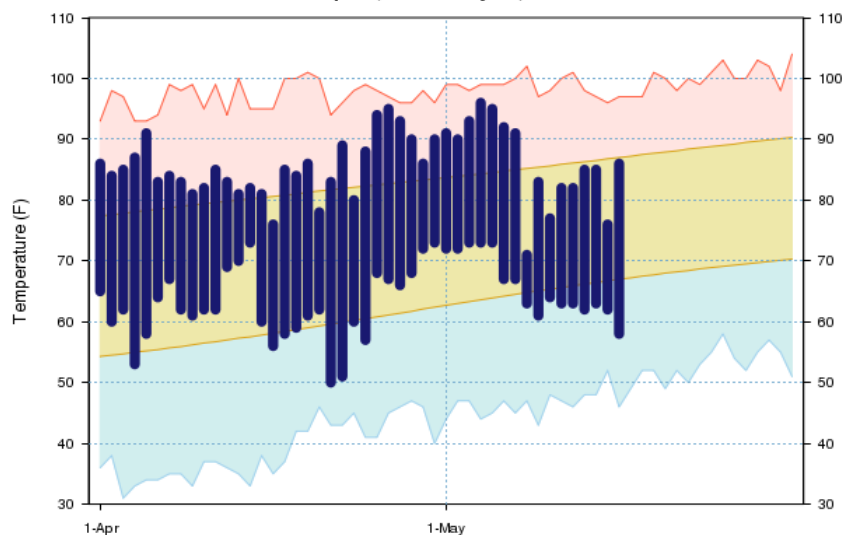


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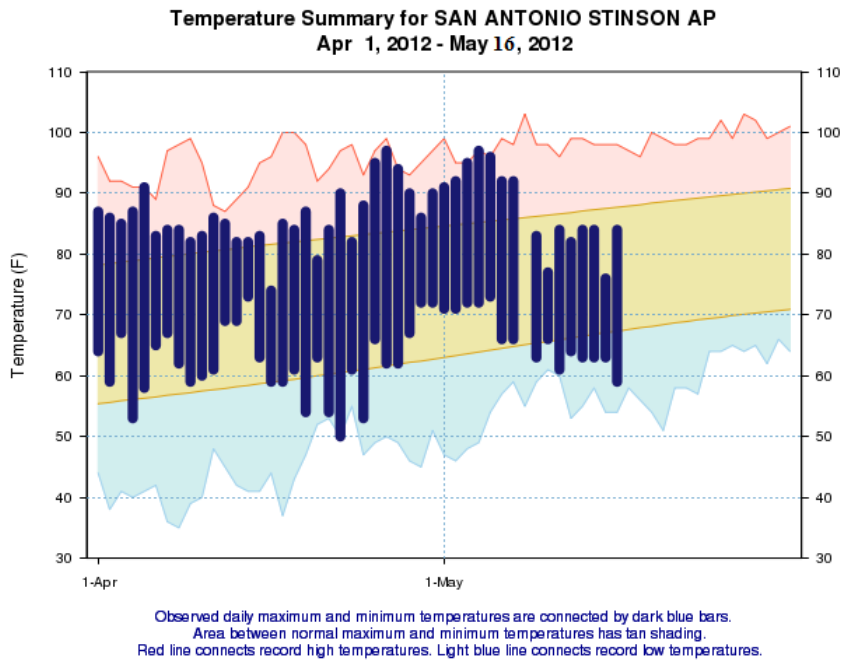


Observed daily maximum and minimum temperatures are connected by dark blue bars.
Area between normal maximum and minimum temperatures has tan shading.
Red line connects record high temperatures. Light blue line connects record low temperatures.

Temperature Summary for San Antonio Area Apr 1, 2012 - May 16, 2012



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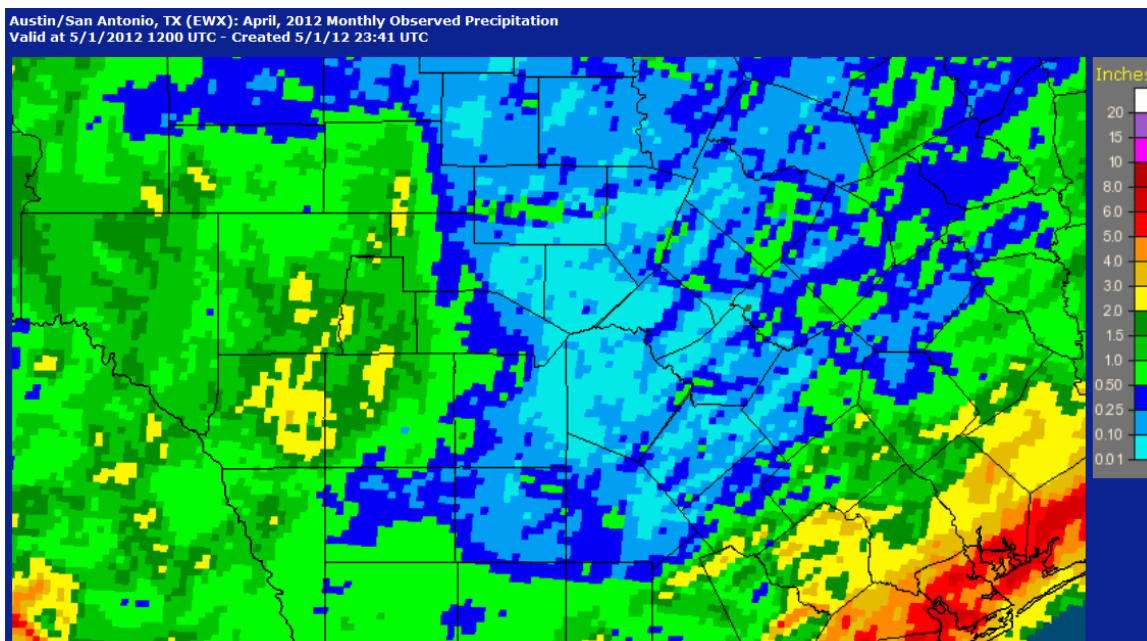


From January 1 to May 16, the warmest days of 2012 so far have come April 26, May 4, and May 5. On April 26 the first 100 degree day of the year was observed at Del Rio, with 102, and at Uvalde, Hondo, and Llano, where the high was 100. At San Antonio the warmest day this year, as of May 16th, was on May 4, when the high was 96, and at Austin the warmest day so far was on May 5, when the high was 96 at Austin Mabry and 95 at Austin Bergstrom.

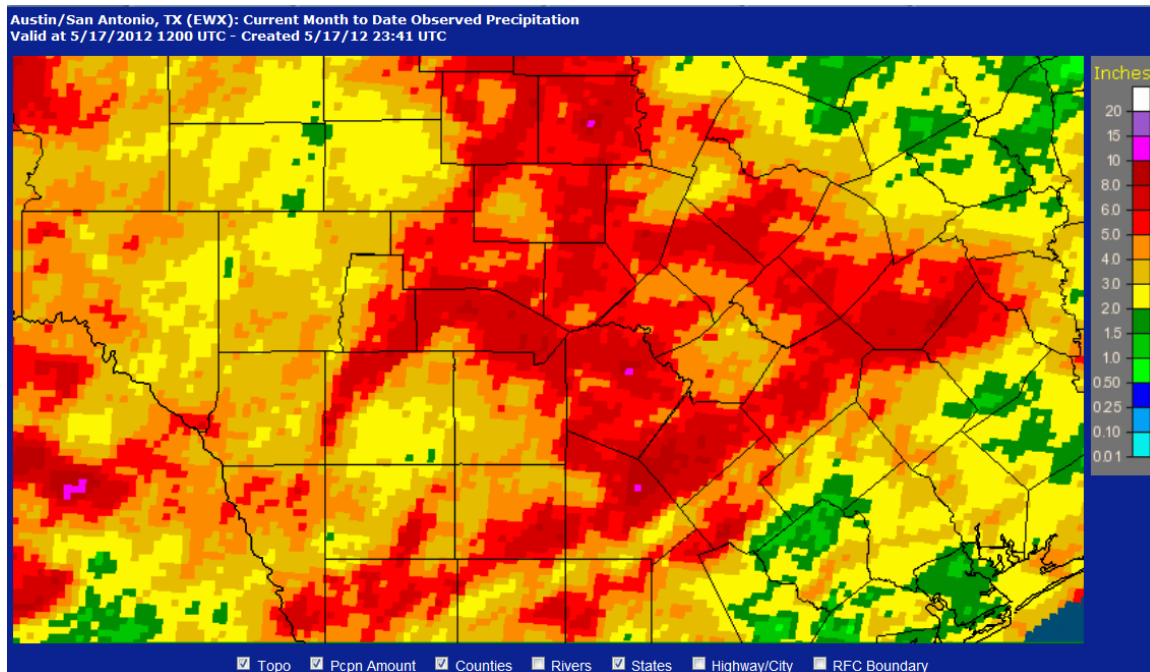
The first 90 degree day this year at Austin Mabry came on February 23; at Del Rio on March 23; at San Antonio April 5, and at Austin Bergstrom on April 22. There were more 90 degree days than usual across South Central Texas in late April to May 7.

The charts below show the rainfall across South Central Texas in April 2012, and the first half of May 2012.

April 2012 Rainfall



May 1 to 16, 2012 Rainfall



During the first half of May 2012 a few daily rainfall records were set. These daily rainfall records are listed below.

Austin Mabry - 2.70 inches May 10, 2012. Broke previous May 10 record of 2.05 inches in 1943

Del Rio – 2.54 inches May 14, 2012. Broke previous May 14 record of 0.90 inches in 1922

San Antonio – 2.56 inches May 15, 2012. Broke previous May 15 record of 2.23 inches in 1956

Wettest Mays at Austin, Del Rio, and San Antonio...

Rainfall for the first half of May 2012 was above the May average at Austin, Del Rio, and San Antonio.

At San Antonio the 9.84 inches of rain from May 1st to 16th makes May 2012 so far the 5th wettest May since 1871. May 2012 is the wettest May at San Antonio since May 1993, when 12.47 inches of rain was observed. The wettest Mays at San Antonio from 1871 to 2011 are listed below.

Wettest Mays at San Antonio from 1871 to 2011

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. 14.07 - 1935 | 6. 8.18 - 1965 |
| 2. 12.85 - 1987 | 7. 8.15 - 1992 |
| 3. 12.47 - 1993 | 8. 7.92 - 1885 |
| 4. 11.24 - 1972 | 9. 7.73 - 1929 |
| 5. 8.22 - 1957 | 10. 7.68 - 1937 |

At Del Rio the 4.48 inches of rain from May 1st to 16th makes May 2012 so far the 16th wettest May at Del Rio since 1906. May 2012 is the wettest May at Del Rio since May 2010, when a record rainfall amount for the month of May of 10.45 inches was observed. The wettest Mays at Del Rio from 1906 to 2011 are listed below.

Wettest Mays at Del Rio from 1906 to 2011

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. 10.45 - 2010 | 6. 7.33 - 1995 |
| 2. 10.23 - 1957 | 7. 6.90 - 2003 |
| 3. 8.91 - 1914 | 8. 6.17 - 1958 |
| 4. 7.99 - 1925 | 9. 6.10 - 1931 |
| 5. 7.93 - 2007 | 10. 5.66 - 1997 |

At Austin Mabry the 5.45 inches of rain from May 1st to 16th makes May 2012 wetter than usual for May at Austin Mabry. May 2012 is the wettest May at Austin Mabry since May of 2007, when 7.01 inches of rain was observed. The wettest Mays at Austin Mabry from 1856 to 2011 are listed below.

Wettest Mays at Austin Mabry from 1856 to 2011

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. 14.10 - 1895 | 6. 9.98 - 1965 |
| 2. 12.75 - 1929 | 7. 9.86 - 1882 |
| 3. 12.59 - 1914 | 8. 9.49 - 1995 |
| 4. 11.37 - 1904 | 9. 9.25 - 1944 |
| 5. 11.05 - 1900 | 10. 9.21 - 1935 |

At Austin Bergstrom the 5.29 inches of rain from May 1st to 16th makes May 2012 wetter than usual for May at Austin Bergstrom. May 2012 is the wettest May at Austin Bergstrom since May of 2007, when 6.73 inches of rain was observed. The wettest Mays at Austin Bergstrom from 1943 to 2011 are listed below.

Wettest Mays at Austin Bergstrom from 1943 to 2011

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. 13.69 - 1965 | 6. 7.91 - 1995 |
| 2. 10.48 - 1974 | 7. 7.69 - 1992 |
| 3. 8.29 - 1987 | 8. 7.39 - 1976 |
| 4. 8.19 - 1975 | 9. 7.29 - 1982 |
| 5. 8.17 - 1986 | 10. 7.05 - 1981 |

The wetter than usual conditions in May come after a dry April across the area. April 2012 was the 3rd driest April at San Antonio in 141 years since 1871, and the 3rd driest April at Austin Bergstrom in 69 years since 1943. At Austin Mabry April 2012 was the 6th driest April in 156 years since 1856. At Del Rio April 2012 was not one of the drier Aprils; however, the monthly rainfall was still below average.

The drier conditions in April came after one of the wetter January to March periods across South Central Texas. January to March 2012 was the 2nd wettest January to March at Austin Bergstrom since 1943 and at San Antonio since 1871; the 7th wettest January to March at Austin Mabry since 1856; and the 29th wettest January to March at Del Rio since 1906.

With the rains in May of 2012, the rainfall since January as of May 16th is on track for January to May 2012 to have one of the wetter January to May periods at Austin, Del Rio, and San Antonio.

The 10 wettest January to May periods through Year 2011 are listed below for Austin, Del Rio, and San Antonio.

From January to May 16, 2012, the rainfall at San Antonio was 22.74 inches. The 10 wettest January to May periods at San Antonio from 1871 to 2011 is listed below.

- 1. January to May 1992...29.31 inches**
- 2. January to May 1957...24.77 inches**
- 3. January to May 1900...23.69 inches**
- 4. January to May 1935...22.08 inches**
- 5. January to May 1987...21.34 inches**
- 6. January to May 1965...21.28 inches**
- 7. January to May 1993...20.87 inches**
- 8. January to May 1885...19.91 inches**
- 9. January to May 2007...19.61 inches**
- 10. January to May 2010...18.97 inches**

From January to May 16, 2012, the rainfall at Austin Mabry was 18.88 inches. The 10 wettest January to May periods at Austin Mabry from 1856 to 2011 is listed below.

- 1. January to May 1900...32.69 inches**
- 2. January to May 1915...28.03 inches**
- 3. January to May 1992...27.77 inches**
- 4. January to May 1922...27.63 inches**
- 5. January to May 1957...25.58 inches**
- 6. January to May 1914...24.41 inches**
- 7. January to May 1888...23.32 inches**
- 8. January to May 1884...22.99 inches**
- 9. January to May 1946...22.86 inches**
- 10. January to May 1882...22.80 inches**

From January to May 16, 2012, the rainfall at Austin Bergstrom was 21.65 inches. The 10 wettest January to May periods at Austin Bergstrom from 1943 to 2011 is listed below.

- 1. January to May 1965...28.83 inches**
- 2. January to May 1992...26.49 inches**
- 3. January to May 1957...25.61 inches**
- 4. January to May 1991...25.04 inches**
- 5. January to May 2007...24.22 inches**
- 6. January to May 1976...22.25 inches**
- 7. January to May 1969...21.00 inches**
- 8. January to May 1968...20.49 inches**

9. January to May 1958...19.15 inches
10. January to May 1983...18.63 inches

From January to May 16, 2012, the rainfall at Del Rio was 8.69 inches. The 10 wettest January to May periods at Del Rio from 1906 to 2011 is listed below.

1. January to May 2010...21.70 inches
2. January to May 1957...19.47 inches
3. January to May 1949...15.24 inches
4. January to May 1931...14.60 inches
5. January to May 2007...14.49 inches
6. January to May 1992...13.69 inches
7. January to May 1997...13.19 inches
8. January to May 1958...12.56 inches
9. January to May 1914...12.42 inches
10. January to May 1990...11.99 inches

The outlook for June 2012 issued May 17th from the Climate Prediction Center calls for the average monthly temperature for June 2012 to have a 40 percent chance of being warmer than normal; a 33.3 percent chance of being near normal; and a 26.7 percent chance of cooler than usual conditions for June. The outlook for rain in June 2012 shows Equal Chances of being wetter; drier; or near normal rainfall for the month. The 90 day outlook issued May 17th for June to August 2012 shows a 40 percent chance of being warmer than normal; a 33.3 percent chance of being near normal; and a 26.7 percent chance of being cooler than usual for June to August. The 3 Month outlook for rain from June to August 2012 shows Equal Chances of being wetter; drier; or near normal for rainfall across South Central Texas. June is usually one of the wettest months of the year, along with May, September, and October. [Click Here to See the Latest Outlooks from the Climate Prediction Center.](#) The table below lists information on Climate Normals for the month of June for Austin Mabry, Del Rio and San Antonio.

June Climate Information

| Location | Normal Monthly Temp. | Normal High | Normal Low | All time High | All time Low | Normal Rainfall | All Time Driest | All Time Wettest |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Austin/Mabry | 82.2 | 92.1 | 72.3 | 108 | 51 | 4.33 | 0.00 | 14.96 |
| Del Rio | 84.0 | 94.7 | 73.4 | 112 | 49 | 2.35 | T | 13.71 |
| San Antonio | 82.4 | 92.3 | 72.6 | 107 | 48 | 4.14 | T | 11.95 |